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Fifth Sunday School, 8 p. m.
Sixth Sunday School, 10 p. m.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 23, F. & A. M.
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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Editor, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Cats No. 2 whole, per barrel, 42 cents.
Hog, No. 1, per ton, \$15.00 to 12.50.
Hog, No. 2, per ton, 23.00.
Hog, No. 3, per ton, 21.00.
Hog, No. 4, per ton, 19.00.
Hog, No. 5, per ton, 17.00.
Hog, No. 6, per ton, 15.00.
Hog, No. 7, per ton, 13.00.
Hog, No. 8, per ton, 11.00.
Hog, No. 9, per ton, 9.00.
Hog, No. 10, per ton, 7.00.
Hog, No. 11, per ton, 5.00.
Hog, No. 12, per ton, 3.00.
Hog, No. 13, per ton, 1.00.
Hog, No. 14, per ton, 0.50.
Hog, No. 15, per ton, 0.25.
Hog, No. 16, per ton, 0.10.
Hog, No. 17, per ton, 0.05.
Hog, No. 18, per ton, 0.02.
Hog, No. 19, per ton, 0.01.
Hog, No. 20, per ton, 0.00.

"Sauer Kraut" at Finn's.
Cranberries at James'.
Buy your Over Coats at Finn's.
Go to Finn's for your Groceries.

The best cheese at S. H. & Co's.
Fresh butter and eggs at Finn's.
Pine toilet sets at L. Fournier & Co's.

Fresh eggs and fresh butter at James'.
S. H. & Co. have a few more of those high cut arctic for ladies.

House to rent. Enquire of W. H. James'.
Ladies' Cordovan shoes, just received by C. O. McCullough. Only \$2.00.

Professor Wallace has rented the house of Dr. Roffee, on Peninsular Avenue.
Canned mackerel put up in tomato sauce at the store of S. H. & Co.

The first invoice of Christmas goods has arrived at James'.
G. L. Alexander, of Grayling, was in the village on Wednesday. - Ros. News.

Buy your soap of James and get an elegant glass dish free.
Xmas cards, latest designs at L. Fournier & Co's.

The finest cheese ever cut in Grayling is on sale at James'.
The largest line of Ladies' fine shoes in Northern Michigan, at Finn's.

W. H. Hanson went to Shiawassee county, last Monday, to purchase a team.
Xmas now open at James' and more coming every train.

Ladies, do you want one of those elegant pitchers at the Pioneer Store?
Children's picture books at L. Fournier & Co's.

Furnished rooms to rent at reasonable rates. Enquire at this office.
Go to Finn's for piec jell and mince meat.

Fresh lemons, oranges, prunes and figs at the Mammoth Store.
Mr. Chas. May, of Oxford, Michigan, is visiting with Mr. A. C. Wilcox and family.

Toys and games at L. Fournier & Co's.
Go to Finn for your Shoe Pies and Rubbers.

O. J. Bell, county clerk left for Ohio on business, yesterday.
Cranberries, new crop just received at the store of W. H. James.

Another invoice of Prize Baking Powder just received at Finn's.
S. H. & Co. have another lot of those 10-lb. tubs on hand now.

An endless variety of over coats, at astonishingly low prices at Finn's.
Scrap and autograph albums at L. Fournier & Co's.

For hardware go to the Pioneer Store.
W. A. Masters will pay wood-choppers 50 cents a cord.

Buy your hanging lamps for Holiday presents, at J. M. Finn's.
Those thanks for the little ones at James', are neat and durable.

A fresh lot of horse radish at the Mammoth Store.

Sweet Chiles for Mince pies only, at W. H. James'.

The greatest bargain in crockery you ever heard of, at J. M. Finn's.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVA LANCHE office.

Table trays and brushes and towel racks at James'.

If you intend taking a sleigh-ride, purchase one of those fine, elegant, new style robes at the Pioneer Store.

I. Hertling has returned from up north, and is engaged in finishing up the Catholic church.

Just received at the Mammoth Store, a new lot of Lantern Holders for dashboards. Call and see them.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATHARTIC CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Cathartic Remedy. Price 50 cents, Small Injector free. For sale by J. M. Finn.

Clare Hadley went to Flint on a short visit to friends in that section, last Monday.

For mackerel, herring and all other kinds of salt water fish, go to the meat market of C. W. Wight.

Those fine oil paintings at S. H. & Co's, were drawn by Samuel Phelps and Oliver Raymond.

Just opened some fresh white cherries at the Mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

It is reported that Perry Phelps, of this city, has purchased the Grayling House, at Grayling. - B. C. Press.

Double washboards, single washboards and spring protecting washboards at the Mammoth Store.

John Sartwell, of Owosso, accidentally shot himself dead, while hunting near Grayling, on the 11th inst.

Handkerchiefs for the ladies and handkerchiefs for the babies at the store of S. H. & Co.

For tame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Pain-Expeller. Price 25 cents.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us as a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by J. M. Finn.

Some more new wood heaters in the hardware department of the Mammoth Store.

C. W. Wight, at the Meat Market keeps all kinds of Salt meats and fish for sale at low prices.

J. M. Finn, treasurer of Grayling township will receive taxes at his office on every Friday.

New stock of pens at James'. The best for the money ever opened in Grayling.

A new lot of pants just received at the Mammoth Store. Warranted not to shrink.

Boiling meat, only six cents per pound, at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

Another supply of Boys' Alaska socks and rubbers, just received by C. O. McCullough.

The choicest meats and the lowest prices in Michigan, at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, loss of Appetite, Debility and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 75 cents per bottle.

CRUEL WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by J. M. Finn.

Ladies' Goat shoes, just received by C. O. McCullough, at the low price of \$2.25.

Mr. Melvin Bates, we suppose is happy now, as his wife was expected to arrive last evening from New York.

Holiday goods of every description are being received every day, at W. H. James'.

Boys' oil grained shoes, the cheapest and best shoe ever brought to Grayling, at the store of C. O. McCullough.

Albums, Frames, Plush Goods, Xmas Cards, EVERYTHING at James'.

The cold weather has come, and if you need an over coat, you can save money by going to Finn's.

Pay up your subscription to the Avalanche and get the American Farmer for one year.

"Mary had a little lamb," and James has a lot of them. Take the babies in to see them.

Don't forget to call on us and see our holiday goods. Will be pleased to show you through. L. Fournier & Co.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure - We guarantee it.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by J. M. Finn.

J. E. Annis and wife, of South Bend, Ind., are visiting his father, A. H. Annis, of Beaver Creek.

Mackinaw Jacks in endless variety and at prices to suit at the Pioneer Store.

We want a good life correspondent in every township in the county. We will furnish correspondents with stationery and the AVA LANCHE free.

Billy Stockert is the happiest man in South Branch. It's a little girl and she arrived on the 2d inst, we are informed. - Ros. News.

Thomas Burns, a train conductor on the A. W. Wight lumber company's logging road in Roscommon county, fell from his train last Saturday and was instantly killed.

A new case of Silver Star Baking Powder open at the Pioneer Store.

Wanted at once, 50 new housekeepers to buy Garland Cook Stoves at the Pioneer Store. They are the best. Try them.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have made a contract with Messrs. Waldron & Hum to erect their new church.

Perhaps I don't make so much noise about it as some, but I have arranged with Santa Claus to make his headquarters at the store of W. H. James.

"Any person wanting to subscribe for the Detroit Free Press or the Detroit Tribune can do so at Morris Doyle and have it delivered.

The finest stock of meats at the City Meat Market, of C. W. Wight, every day and Oysters and Chickens on Saturday.

Mr. Miller, of Glade township, Kalamazoo county, shipped a car load of Christmas trees from Grayling to Chicago, this week.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will preach at the Opera House, next Sabbath, both morning and evening, at the usual hours. All are cordially invited to attend.

O. J. Bell, county clerk had the misfortune to receive a severe fall, last week, which laid him up for several days. He was able to go to the office on Tuesday.

The grocery firm of Meeker & Adams, of Bay City, a firm that is well known in Grayling, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Meeker will continue the business as formerly.

The City Laundry has moved into the building second door from Benson's Millinery Emporium, on Cedar street, and are ready to accommodate all who want laundry work done.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Wight Friday Evening, Dec. 16th, Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

C. E. Wilcox, Treasurer of Blaine, will be at the Court House in Grayling, after this week, every Saturday in December for the purpose of collecting the taxes of township 27 N 2 W.

The carpenters are at work on the new Catholic church. The doors, windows, etc., have been received and the work will be pushed until it is completed.

A special meeting of the members of Marvin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at their hall, Saturday evening, the 17th, at half past 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend.

Erizes, Bangs, Switches, Waves, hair made up to order, at the Barber shop of Chas. L. Saunders. Will hire these goods for masquerades, etc., at a fair rate.

Hubbard Head, of South Branch township, was in Grayling last Monday morning bright and early, and sold 300 pounds of butter to Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co. and C. W. Wight at the Meat Market.

An elegant Christmas present for \$1. For ten times this amount you cannot get anything that will please yourself or the children like The World's Edition, or educational toy and game. A perfect treasure box, full of solid wit, wisdom and amusement. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

Information is wanted of David Harrison as to his whereabouts at present. He was last heard of in Roscommon two years ago. He will hear something to his advantage by addressing Alfred Bennett at this place. - Ros. News.

Round Trip Extension Tickets, Bay City to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, good for six months from date of sale. \$22.30. Sleeping Car from Chicago to San Francisco is \$17.00 for a double berth. Time of travel four or five days.

It is intended to have a Christmas tree at the church, for the benefit of the children who attend the school. We trust those who are called on will contribute liberally for that purpose.

As presents on such occasions are a great inducement to children to attend the school.

We have received a copy of Shiloh's Pain-Expeller, Leeches, Balm, and Price List. It is the most complete work of the kind ever published. Printers will find in it everything for the furnishing of a first class office.

Address 305 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

M. S. Dilley, of Frederic, was in town on Monday. He is building up a large trade in spruce and Balsam, timber for paper pulp, which will be of advantage to this section. The spruce is but four feet long, left round, and brings a good price on truck. Those buying such wood to sell, will do well to correspond with him.

The Bucksport Clipper, (Maine) gives notice of the death of Rev. Stephen Gross, on the 27th ult., aged 84 years, and of his wife on the 29th ult., aged 77 years. She took care of him during his sickness, but failed rapidly after his death. Both bodies were buried in one box, and the two so long together here, were quickly reunited in the hereafter.

The deceased were the grandparents of Chas. L. Saunders of this place.

Memorial exercises in commemoration of the late Francis M. Forbes, member of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at the M. E. church, next Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, by Marvin Post, No. 210, of this place. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

The snow plow of Sheriff McCullough, with A. H. Marsh for chief engineer, got by its work in fine shape last Sunday and Monday morning. The plowmen were all clear of snow in time for business Monday morning, which was something that was never done before.

Robert White departed last night for Washington to represent the postmasters of the Tenth congressional district of Michigan at the convention on the 13th. The idea that the postmaster had not furnished the necessary traveling expenses of their delegate as stated in a certain paper was as absurd as it was lacking in truth. - Bay City Tribune.

James Hartwick started for Florida last Monday in search of health. He has lived here from early boyhood, his father being the first settler in Grayling. He has hosts of friends who wish him every success and hope for his return. He will join D. London and family for his first stopping place and his friends here are promised letters through the AVA LANCHE.

The Virginia state canvassers have figured out a democratic majority of 426 in the Old Dominion at the recent election. That is a narrow margin in a total vote of 239,189. The republican party is under the twelve electoral votes of that state for next year. The vote cast for parties running independent of both parties was placed in the democratic column.

At a regular meeting of Marvin Post No. 210, Grand Army of the Republic, held last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Wm. Woodburn; Sen. Vice Commander, Thomas Lohnd; Jun. Vice Commander, A. J. Rose; Officer of the Day, C. M. W. Blakeslee; Officer of the Guard, Samuel Hempstead; Quartermaster, J. M. Jones; Chaplain, W. H. James; Surgeon, A. C. Wilcox. The installation of officers will take place at the first regular meeting in January.

Holiday Rates.

Excursion tickets at one fare for round trip, will be sold to all points on the Michigan Central Railroad, Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th, and 31st, 1887, and January 1st, and 2nd, 1888. Tickets good for going journey on date of sale only, and to return not later than January 3rd, 1888.

G. H. HICKS, AGT.

Work Wanted!

Chopping, splitting and piling wood. Will work cheap. Leave word with N. P. Olson.

AXEL HANSON.

Rev. C. W. West,

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace, Residence in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 8, y1

Lost Reward!!

LOST on or about Dec. 23, a promissory note for \$300.00, due March 10th, 1888. All parties are warned against purchasing the same. Finder will please return note to the store of Joseph & Pinkous and receive reward.

L. PINKOUS.

For Sale or Trade.

ANYONE wishing to purchase a House and two Lots, or two houses and four lots, or trade hardware for the same, can do so at the opportunity by calling at the AVA LANCHE office.

Sept. 29, y1.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other line work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. P. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

Auction Sale.

THE personal property of the late Francis M. Forbes will be sold at auction at his residence, Saturday Dec. 17th at 1 o'clock P. M., consisting of a lot of carpenter's tools, painters' ladders, leeches, a fine sail-bent, 1 saddle, 6 farming implements, timber, &c.

Liberal terms to purchasers will be made known at time of sale. 8 y-2

Notice.

It is evident that house-holds are selling at reasonable prices on Roffee's Addition to the Village of Grayling, by the frequent sales made by the agent. Parties who intend making Grayling their future home, would do well to look over the many pleasant sites on the addition for building. J. S. Harder, agent, will be pleased to show them.

E. M. ROFFEE.

RESTAURANT! RESTAURANT!!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Grayling, and vicinity, that I have opened a first-class restaurant next door to James' Store, on Michigan Avenue, where I will be pleased to wait on all who may favor me with a call. Warm meals furnished at all hours and with the best market afford.

L. E. CLEMENT.

Feb. 17, '87, y1.

Terms of Circuit Court:

HEREBY fix the terms of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford for the years 1887 and 1888 as follows:

In the County of Albion the second Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of June and the first Tuesday of October.

In the County of Crawford, second Tuesday of January and May, and first Tuesday of September.

In the County of Ionia, the first Tuesdays of March, June, September and December.

In the County of Oscoda, third Tuesday of January, first Tuesday of May and second Tuesday of November.

And it is further ordered that notice of this appointment of Term be published in the following manner, a newspaper published in the County of Ionia, the Oscoda Times, a newspaper published in the County of Crawford, a newspaper published in the County of Albion, and the Albion Co. Review, a newspaper published in the County of Albion, to accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at East Tawas, the first day of November, A. D. 1887.

J. H. TUTTLE, Circuit Judge.

Teachers' Examination for Crawford County.

REGULAR examinations will be held at Grayling, on the first Thursday of March 1888 and August 1888.

Special public examinations for the year will also be held at Grayling, the last Friday of October 1887, and April 1888.

First and second grade certificates can be granted only at the regular public examinations.

All examinations commence promptly at 8 A. M. standard time.

Persons holding special (Secretary's) certificates must appear at the next public examination.

C. E. HICKS, SECRETARY.

Oct. 13, 187.

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